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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.